



FRIDAY EVENING, FEB. 5, 1909.

From Washington.

(Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.)
Washington, Feb. 5.

The Yankton, tender to the flagship of the Atlantic fleet, has sailed from Funchal, Madeira, for Bermuda in advance of the fleet, according to dispatches received at the Navy Department today. She will arrive at the latter port within a few days and will come to the United States arriving in advance of the fleet itself. The Scorpion, dispatch boat at Constantinople, has left that port for Naples, in order that the paymaster on board may take charge of the distribution of the supplies sent to Italy by the Navy Department.

The river and harbor committee of the House at the request of Congressman Orrin has directed a survey and examination of Upper Machodoc creek in King George county, Virginia, with a view of re-opening the creek.

The Weather Bureau today issued the following: Southwest storm warnings displayed at 10 o'clock from Mobile, Ala., to Cedar Key, Fla. Centering over northwest Arkansas, moving east. Moderate high southwest winds this afternoon and tonight. Shifting to north-west by Saturday morning.

On Tenth street in this city is an old fashioned brick building filled from top to bottom with Lincoln relics and the largest library in existence of books referring to Lincoln. It is opposite the old Ford Theatre and is the House in which Lincoln died. A bill introduced by Mr. Rosebury (rep. Ill.), to appropriate \$150,000 for the purchase of this house, the relics and the two adjoining houses was recommended for passage today by the House committee on public building and grounds.

The Burke bill making obligatory the installation of wireless apparatus on all passenger steamships making trips of 200 miles or more and carrying 50 or more passengers under the penalty of \$1,000 fine or a year imprisonment will probably be amended by the committee on merchant marine and fisheries so as to include within its provisions all lake vessels.

The administration has not yet recovered from the effects of the unexpected joint vote it late yesterday afternoon by the California Assembly which passed a bill requiring separate schools for the Japanese and segregating Japanese peoples in schools wholly for the Chinese and Asiatic races. The anti-Japanese agitation was fully discussed at today's Cabinet meeting. Whatever action may be taken by the federal government will be outlined at this meeting.

It is reported that the leaders in the Senate will allow the postal savings bank bill to pass that body knowing that it cannot be passed by the House at this session.

There is a strong probability that new river and harbor bill will contain a provision for a national waterways commission to pass upon proposed improvements. The proposition is to have the commission composed of five senators, five representatives and two army engineers.

ANTI-JAPANESE BILL PASSED.

Grove L. Johnson's bill compelling Japanese to attend separate public schools passed the California Assembly yesterday by a vote of 48 to 28.

Mr. Johnson's other bills prohibiting aliens from being members of the boards of directors and restricting them in residence districts at the option of boards of supervisors, were defeated, the former by a vote of 24 to 15. The latter measure failed of passage because of a tie vote, the friends of the bill being unable to muster the required 41 votes. Roll call finally stood 37 to 37 after a call of the House and several changed from aye to no and vice versa.

Governor Gillett yesterday afternoon received the following telegram from President Roosevelt:

"Washington, February 4.
"Your kind letter just received. What is the rumor that the California Legislature has passed a bill excluding the Japanese children from the public school? This is the most offensive bill of all, and in my judgment is clearly unconstitutional, and we should at once have to test it in the courts. Can it be stopped in the legislature or by vet?"

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."
Governor Gillett immediately wired a reply to the president and asked for an answer at once. He refused to discuss the nature of the message to Washington.

By the action yesterday the lower House of the California legislature has taken the step which the board of education of San Francisco intended to take two years ago, which was abandoned after the board and former Mayor Eugene E. Schmitz were called to Washington and had several conferences with President Roosevelt.

Upon the return of the delegation from Washington the San Francisco school board continued itself with the adoption of a rule limiting the age of pupils that would be permitted to attend the lower grades of the public schools, one of the principal objections to the Japanese being that adults were attending the primary grades and in daily association with white children of tender years.

SIX MEN KILLED.

The lives of six section hands at work on the New York Central tracks, beside the Harlem river, at University Heights, in New York, were instantly killed yesterday afternoon by one of the great electric locomotives of the system. Another man was fatally injured, and four others were seriously hurt. Of the six killed outright, four were caught and carried under the wheels of the heavy locomotive, and ground to pieces. The tragedy was caused by the careless approach of the great motor engine, which was attached to a long string of empty flat cars. The six victims had no chance to get out of the way and were struck with their tools in their hands.

Opposition to Lodge.

Boston, Feb. 5.—Henry Cabot Lodge, senior senator from Massachusetts and long considered the Roosevelt mouthpiece in the Senate, is going to have a fight to retain his seat. Representative Butler Ames today announced that he is a candidate. Ames is 38 years old. He is a grandson of General Benjamin F. Butler.

Ten Persons Drowned.

Berlin, Feb. 5.—The first fatalities to be recorded as a result of the recent floods came today, when ten persons were drowned at Nord Hansen, where many bridges have been swept away.

News of the Day.

Odd Fellows' Temple, at Chatham, Ont., has been robbed of jewels and copies of secret work of the order stolen.

The Inter-state Commerce Commission reports that freight rates have been generally increased since the new railroad rate law went into effect.

With his seventy-fifth birthday today, Bishop A'pheus W. Wilson, of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, is ill at his home, in Baltimore, with rheumatism.

John Norris, of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association, sent a letter to the House committee yesterday charging the paper trust with misrepresenting the wages they pay.

Cipriano Castro, former president of Venezuela, who has been under the care of Dr. Israel, in Berlin, for a month, following the performing of an operation, left the doctor's private sanitarium yesterday, after having been declared cured.

The Masonic chapter at Wortham, Tex., adopted strong resolutions condemning the action of the grand master of Ohio in granting a special dispensation in the case of President-elect Taft, permitting him to become a Mason "at sight" February 18 at Columbus, O.

Racing in the state of California received a vital blow when the Senate yesterday, by a vote of 33 to 7, passed the Walker-Otis anti-race-track gambling bill, which prohibits pool-selling book-making or gambling on horse races. The bill having already passed the assembly will now go to the governor.

Realizing that the democrats are determined to defeat Crum's confirmation if possible, and that another whole day would be taken up without making any progress if the Senate should go into executive session and consider the Crum case, the republican leaders yesterday did not even move for an executive session.

Funds raised by the relief organizations for the earthquake victims in Italy have reached a total of \$3,641,000, this sum representing the contributions which poured in from all quarters through the three leading organizations, the American National Red Cross, the Italian government committee and the Italian Red Cross.

Tennessee distilleries that have operated continuously for from fifty to one hundred years, together with scores of lesser stills, will take out the last mash on June 30 next. The legislature passed the non-manufacturing bill over Governor Patterson's veto, this being the third veto by the governor that the state-wide prohibitionists have turned down by heavy majorities. This bars the open manufacture or sale of any alcoholic beverage in the state of Tennessee, including breweries and beer.

The last White House reception but one, this season, took place last night and was the largest so far this year. It was given in honor of the Congress of the United States, and was an occasion of much rejoicing in some cases, and in others it took the form of a sort of leaving-taking by those who will not return here next year, and who may not meet again in the next month. The vice president and Mrs. Fairbanks, and the members of the cabinet and their wives were in their accustomed places in the receiving line, with the exception of Mrs. Cortelyou, wife of the Secretary of Treasury, and Miss Wilson, daughter of the Secretary of Agriculture. The place next the vice president and Mrs. Fairbanks was occupied for the first time this season by Secretary of State and Mrs. Robert Bacon.

Virginia News.

At the meeting on Wednesday of the board of supervisors of Fairfax county, the salaries of the various county officers were fixed the same as last year.

Virginia state medical officers will inspect all the public oyster rocks in Virginia waters in order to ascertain whether they contain any typhoid fever or other disease germs.

Mrs. G. B. Grayson died at the home of her father, near New Baltimore, yesterday, after a long illness. Mr. and Mrs. Grayson had just returned from Colorado, where they had been since last fall.

Walter M. Taylor, former traveling passenger agent of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac railroad, has been promoted to traveling freight and passenger agent, with headquarters in Byrd-station in Richmond.

Jerry Sutton, one of Augusta's oldest citizens, died near Stanton yesterday at the age of eighty-seven years. He was keeper of the tollgate on the Winchester pike at Verona for over twenty years, and was widely known in the valley.

Governor Swannson has issued orders to the militia of the state urging all that can do so to attend the inauguration of President-elect Taft. As there is no state appropriation to defray expenses the companies attending will have to stand their own expenses.

B. F. McCulloch, one of the oldest citizens of Warrenton, died Wednesday in the eighty-second year of his age. He never had a headache nor an unkind tooth. He served throughout the civil war in the Confederate service as a member of the Warrenton Rifles, Seventeenth Virginia Regiment.

Dr. W. W. Payne died at his home in Warrenton, Monday night, at a late hour, of Bright's disease, at the age of 75 years. He was the son of the late Richard S. Payne, and after practicing medicine was engaged for many years as a school teacher. Dr. Payne fought during the early years of the war in the Black Horse Cavalry, but was retired on account of ill health.

Edward L. Jones, a colored fireman, was given a verdict of \$3,500 by a jury in Warrenton yesterday afternoon against the Southern Railway for injury to his ear while working on an engine with a defective whistle. He had sued for \$20,000. He was represented by Messrs. Machen and Moncure, of Alexandria, while the company's attorneys were Messrs. Keith and Barbour.

Attempted Abduction.

Newark, N. J., Feb. 5.—Forbidden entrance to the home of his sweetheart, Miss Marion Davis, J. Henry Ross, soaked in like a burglar early today, and attempted to steal the girl as she slept. The girl screamed, the family was aroused and Ross was overpowered, after a terrific struggle in which the entire neighborhood interfered to subdue the intruder. He was arrested.

Sixtieth Congress.

Washington, Feb. 5.
SENATE.

Senator Tillman today gave notice that on Saturday, February 27, he would ask the Senate to hold suitable ceremonies commemorative of the late Senator A. B. C. Latham, of South Carolina. Senator Frye also gave notice that on the same day he will propose eulogies in honor of the late Representative Llewellyn Powers, of Maine.

Senator Scott introduced a resolution, which was referred to the committee on contingent expenses authorizing the committee on military affairs to visit the various army posts during the recess of the Senate and investigate the conditions existing. The committee is given authority to send for persons and administer oaths.

Consideration of the District of Columbia appropriation bill was resumed by the Senate. The democrats did not manifest so much interest, and at the outset did not seek to ward off an executive session to consider the Crum nomination. A little later they became inquisitive and asked numerous explanations. Senator Gary began the dilatory tactics by desiring full information regarding a proposed new work horse. He said it was new legislation and should be so understood.

HOUSE.

An amusing colloquy as to the value of Kentucky horses enlivened the House today. Private bills were under consideration and Mr. Clayton arose to urge a bill to pay a Kentuckian for horses seized during the war, valued at \$250.

Mr. Mann arose to object. "I note," he said, "that one of the reasons why the claim should be paid is because the beneficiary is feeble minded and therefore could not be accused of dishonesty. Then there was another affidavit from the man in charge of the feeble minded man that the horses were worth \$200—while the idiot submits an affidavit that they were worth \$250. And the committee on claims accepts the statement of the idiot in preference to that of the same man."

Mr. Clayton protested, but Mr. Mann went on dryly, while the House roared. "In the ordinary course of events it would accept the judgment of a Kentuckian on horses—but never a feeble-minded Kentuckian."

Mr. Clayton got back at the Illinoiser by intimating that probably even a feeble-minded Kentuckian knew more about horses than he did.

DR. ALDERMAN'S REPLY.

Dr. Edwin A. Alderman, president of the University of Virginia, on his return from New York yesterday addressed an open letter to Mrs. Norman V. Randolph, chairman of Richmond chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, in response to the criticism of himself and his colleagues by that chapter for awarding the prize to Miss Boyhon, of Minnesota, for an essay of "Robert E. Lee—a Present Estimate." The salient points of Dr. Alderman's letter are these:

"I was ill when the essay reached me, but gave the papers as careful attention as I had strength to give. Instructions for the award of the prize, if any had been sent me, were not before my eyes at the time, but I understood that the judges were to consider literary merit, structural ability, general thoughtfulness as well as historical honesty and fairness, and that the prize was for an essay and not for a eulogy.

"I had pride in what I believed to be the faith of the Daughters of the Confederacy, that sincere study of the south's part in the war between the states by fair-minded human beings could only result in ridding them of prejudice and misconceptions, no matter what had been their environment or upbringing. I did not consider it our duty to exclude any paper which had been submitted to us as eligible by the Daughters of the Confederacy, because it did not square with our own historical point of view.

"I saw no evidence of unworthiness of mind or purpose, but rather an illustration of how a young person, nourished on a certain brand of textbook, bred in another atmosphere of feeling and thinking, expresses herself in transition to a larger and juster point of view.

"Indeed, the young woman was following literally Charles Francis Adams in his famous speech pleading for a national monument to Lee at Washington and placing him among the supreme heroes of America. She, like Adams, is trying to reduce to an absurdity any contention of a mere technicalist or literalist that Lee was a traitor, by saying that he was no more of a traitor than George Washington, or John Hampden, or William of Orange. The deduction is plain. If Lee and Washington and Hampden and William of Orange were traitors, then treason sheds its ancient odium and shines forth as a thing glorious, and we may all well strive to grow into the stature of traitors. This, at least, was my understanding of her purpose."

TO BE AN EVANGELIST.

Rev. Dr. J. Ernest Thacker, of the Second Presbyterian Church, Norfolk, left yesterday morning for Richmond, where he joined the Chapman-Alexander evangelists workers, and leaves with them for Boston tomorrow, in which city he will have charge of one of the districts in a three weeks' campaign which Chapman and Alexander begin this week. Dr. Thacker will be one of the largest of the districts, and will include twelve churches. He will have a choir of 200 voices, and Prof. Fisher will be his musical director. Dr. Chapman is very anxious to have Dr. Thacker give up pastoral work and travel with him as an evangelist, but although it is known that the latter is very much inclined toward evangelistic work, in which he has already had large success, it is not thought that he will, at any time in the near future, enter that field.—[Norfolk Ledger.]

The Alexandria Gazette reminds Mr. Lassiter that Cuba is not a colony of the United States. No, it is not. But wherein the difference lies would puzzle the Gazette to elucidate. The superiority we have exercised for many years over the Pearl of the Antilles would justify the gentlemen from the Fourth District in a graver error than the one he has lapsed into. Cuba is theoretically an independent nation, indeed. Practically its independence is a counterpoise of the nimble pea in the tumblebugger's outfit.—Now you see it, and now you don't!—[Norfolk, Virginian-Pilot.]

Today's Telegraphic News.

Big Fire in Charlottesville.
[Special Dispatch to the Alexandria Gazette.]
Charlottesville, Va., Feb. 5.—A fire in this city early this morning destroyed five business houses and damaged the fronts of five others on the opposite side of the street.

The loss is estimated at over \$200,000, upon which there is insurance of nearly \$200,000.

Among the buildings burned were those of the Charlottesville Hardware Company, J. B. & W. H. Woods, J. N. Waddell and the Gilmer Furniture Co. The People's National Bank building was damaged.

Aid was sent from surrounding towns. The fire for a time threatened to wipe out the whole business section of the town. The vaults of the bank remained intact. The Charlottesville Hardware Company sustained the heaviest loss of \$100,000. Several hundred students from the University of Virginia helped the firemen. The apparatus from Richmond was turned back as the fire was brought under control before it arrived.

The Two Cent Rate.

[Special dispatch to the Alexandria Gazette.]
Richmond, Va., Feb. 5.—The Norfolk and Western, the O. and O. and the Atlantic Coast Line railroads have applied to the State Corporation Commission asking for a review of the rate order and the fixing of some other maximum rate than two cents. It is believed the commission will grant the request and fix a date of hearing shortly. Other railroads will join in the request.

Fire in an Asylum.

Battle Creek, Mich., Feb. 5.—When the children of the Haskell Home, a Seven Day Adventist Orphan Asylum, just out of the city, gathered on the snow outside the fire rained buildings early today, three were missing, and it is feared that their bodies are in the debris. Thirty-seven children ranging in ages from 6 months to 15 years, were awakened by cries of fire, at 2 a. m. today. The little ones were driven out of the wing of the Ophan Asylum by the watchman. Those who were big enough, jumped out of the second story windows. The watchman gathered up several babies in his arms and carried them out. Screaming children were cut off in the west dormitory, with a third story the only means of escape. Flames and smoke drove them into a corner of the room to a window open by one to the narrow ledge where terror-stricken they tumbled the full three stories. All escaped injury but one little girl, who suffered from a fractured skull, and may die.

Will Ask Reconsideration.

Sacramento, Feb. 5.—Gov. Gillett late in the day prepared a message which he will send to the assembly, asking that body reconsider its vote on the Japanese question. This is his response to President Roosevelt's message which he received last night. Gov. Gillett will make an appeal to the assembly to send by the administration and will deal with the question of treaty with Japan and other actions.

The Senate committee having the measure under consideration reported favorably today the bill providing that at the next general election the voters of California shall be given an opportunity officially to record their attitude on the Japanese question.

After the Mad Mullah.

Cairo, Egypt, Feb. 5.—Despite England's official denial that she is preparing for another campaign against the "Mad Mullah," of Somalia in northeast Africa, it is well-known in military circles here that such a campaign is on foot and that it will be a war of extermination. The British force in Somalia, which numbered 600, a short time has already been increased to 1,600, and the total reinforcements will swell the number to 2,500. The "Mad Mullah" has been causing trouble for ten years. The "Mad Mullah" sent out a summons for a fresh campaign against the English. It is estimated that he has 20,000 men at his command.

Rescued from Ruins.

Neples, Feb. 5.—After being buried for 38 days in a huge mound of earth in the ruins a man was taken out alive today, according to a message from Messina. While a party of searchers were working yesterday in the pile of debris, they heard faint cries coming from the depths of the ruins. Toward night the cries ceased, but a strong force worked on the wreckage all night shouting encouragement to the imprisoned victim. The rescuers released the man this morning. He was conscious, and the doctors say he has a good chance of recovery. The earthquake occurred December 28.

Janet Indicted.

Baltimore, Feb. 5.—Joseph M. Janer, of Brooklyn, N. Y., who abducted little Catherine Ljerch from her home in that city, and subsequently ill-treated her, was today indicted on six counts by the grand jury.

New York, Feb. 5.—Joseph M. Janer, the kidnaper of 12-year-old Catherine Ljerch, now in jail in Baltimore awaiting trial for capital offense, appealed to his wife in Brooklyn today to retain lawyers in an attempt to save him from the gallows. Mrs. Janer ignored the telegram, and declared she would not lift her finger to help her husband.

Fight in Parliament.

Vienna, Feb. 5.—The fiercest clashes ever seen in the Austrian parliament occurred today between the Germans and Czechs over the discussion of a bill the object of which was to reconcile the long standing differences between the races. More than a score of deputies engaged in a rough-and-tumble fight, at the height of which Premier Baron von Bismarck adjourned the session. The fight continued for half an hour after a adjournment the police and attendants being wholly unable to keep the belligerents apart.

Steamers Safe.

San Francisco, Feb. 5.—The transport Buffalo has reached here after being four days overdue and after grave fears for safety, had been entertained. The captain reported that the boat encountered violent storms which made it impossible for her to make any headway. The vessel was not damaged.

Rescued from Burning Building.

New York, Feb. 5.—A blazing tenement in Williamsburg early today produced two policemen heroes, Officers Leit and Hoffman, who, on arrival at the scene made repeated trips through the smoke and flames until they had carried to safety 108 men, women and children. On the last trip down the fire escape, each officer carried two children. Then the flames enveloped the three floors of the building which was razed. All occupants were saved, the only casualty being to Mrs. Max Travis, who was thrown from the second story by a breaking fire escape. Her injuries are not fatal.

Bulgarians and Italians Fight.

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 5.—A pitched battle occurred today at Alexandria, between 200 Bulgarians and as many Italians. One Italian was seriously shot. The foreigners have been working on a gas pipe line and the Bulgarians decided to make a demand on the Campbell county bank for their wages, which they claim amount to about \$7,000. When the Italians refused to join in the demand, the free for all fight ensued.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEVITIES.

For the first time Abe Attell, the champion feather weight, has disposed of Eddie Kelly, of Buffalo. Last night in New Orleans, the California knocked out the New Yorker, in the seventh round.

Fire early today at Worcester, Mass., destroyed the plants of the George D. Webb Granite Construction Company, and the E. A. Cove Elevator. The loss to the Granite Company is about \$17,000 and to the Cove Elevator Company about \$35,000.

William Purcell, multi-millionaire mine owner, and railroad magnate, interested largely in Mexican railroads, died at San Antonio, Tex., today, of heart disease. His estate is valued at \$3,000,000.

The singing of "Dixie" by public school children of Chicago on Lincoln's birthday has been barred.

Edward E. Cole, aged 18, brother-in-law of Vice President Charles W. Fairbanks, has died in London, O. of cancer of the liver.

New York Stock Market.

New York, Feb. 5.—After a strong opening the entire market became heavy and without special incentive. Prices declined a point or more before the end of the first hour. Prices of the leading railroad issues drifted around the low level reached at the end of the first hour, a few stocks making fractional advances.

SENATOR VEST'S TRIBUTE TO A DOG.

Senator Vest once dropped into court in a little Missouri town where a man was suing a neighbor for shooting his dog. The lawyer for the prosecution persuaded Senator Vest to speak on behalf of his client, and this is what he said:

"Gentlemen of the jury: The best friend a man has in the world may turn against him and become his enemy. His son or daughter that he has reared with loving care may prove ungrateful. Those who are nearest and dearest to us, those whom we trust with our happiness and our good name, may become traitors to their faith. The money that a man has he may lose. It flies away from him, perhaps when he needs it most. A man's reputation may be sacrificed in a moment of ill-considered action. The people who are prone to fall on their knees to do us honor when success is with us may be the first to throw the stone of malice when failure settles its cloud upon our heads. The one absolutely unselfish friend that man can have in this selfish world, the one that never deserts him, the one that never proves ungrateful or treacherous, is his dog. A man's dog stands by him in prosperity and in poverty, in health and sickness. He will sleep on the cold ground, where the wintry winds blow and the snow drives fiercely, if only he may be near his master's side. He will kiss the hand that has no food to offer; he will lick the wounds and sores that come in encounter with the roughness of the world. He guards the sleep of his master as if he were a pirate. When all other friends desert, he remains. When riches take wings and reputation falls to pieces he is constant in his love as the sun in its journey through the heavens. If fortune drives the master forth an outcast in the world, friendless and homeless, the faithful dog asks no higher privilege than that of accompanying him, to guard him against danger, to fight against his enemies. And when the last scene of all comes, and death takes the master in its embrace, and his body is laid in the cold ground, no matter if all other friends pursue their way, there by the graveside will the noble dog be found, his head between the master's paws, his heart sad, and eyes open in alert watchfulness, faithful and true, even in death."

It is alleged that after this some of the jurors were anxious to hang the man who had killed the dog.

THE LIBRARY.

The following books have been added to the Alexandria Library since last report: The Long Arm of Manster, E. Phillips Oppenheim; Janet of the Dunes, Harriet T. Comstock; The Enchanted Hat, Harold MacGrath; The Great Miss Driver, Anthony Hope; My Soldier Lady, Ella H. Darley; The Mystery of the Yellow Room, Gaston Leroux; Septimus, William J. Locke; The Spell, William Dana Orcutt; Judith of the Cumberland, Alice MacGowan; Jennifer, Lucy Maccham Thrayton; The Wheel of Fortune, Louis Tracy; The Three Miss G. Ames, S. MacBaughaun; The Fashionable Adventures of Joshua Craig, David G. Phillips; Hilary on Her Own, Mable Barnes Gundy.

The Library Board gratefully acknowledges the following books, given by a friend: The Golden Ocherstone, Unbeaten Tracks in Japan, Travels in the Sandwich Islands, Life in the Rocky Mountains, by Isabella Bird Bishop; Little Master Pieces of Science, Collective; From the Laves of Killarney to the Golden Horn, by Henry M. Field.

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KILLED PLAYMATE.

Deniston Charlton, aged 15 years, a student at the Western High School in Washington, and son of Judge Paul Charlton, of the bureau of insular affairs, Navy Department, accidentally shot and killed his playmate, Vivian Bowdoin, aged 14 years, son of J. S. Bowdoin, of the Southern Railway, while romping on the stairway in the school about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The boys stopped on a landing between the second and third floors, on their way out of building, and began wrestling. Deniston broke away finally and, taking a .38 caliber revolver from his pocket, suggested that they play "wild west." Almost before the words had left his lips there was an explosion, and Vivian fell to the floor, a tiny stream of blood trickling from a hole in his forehead.

For an instant there was silence. Then Deniston, with the smoking revolver held tightly in his hand, sprang over the prostrate form of his playmate, and rushed up to the steps and into the classroom. As he crossed the threshold he fell in a faint.

Miss Reed, his teacher, uttered a shriek and rushed from the room. Looking over the banister, she saw Raymond kneeling beside his brother. When she reached the landing Vivian was unconscious, and a bullet hole between the eyes told the story of the tragedy.

Deniston was taken to the Seventh precinct station, and Judge Charlton notified. District Attorney Baker, after being assured by the police and eye witnesses that the shooting was purely accidental, released the boy on his own recognizance.

Charlton died at the Georgetown University Hospital an hour later.

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